

CV Angelika C. Schmidt-Lange

Angelika C. Schmidt-Lange was born in Leipzig and raised in Nuremberg, and came to the U.S. after high school. In Texas she received her B.A. degree in languages and her J.D. degree from the University of Houston Law Center.

Schmidt-Lange specialized in international transactions and practiced law for about twenty years. She also taught some law courses as an adjunct professor at her *alma mater*, and was an active arbitrator and mediator.

After leaving her law firm, she participated in the family's business in Germany by running the American branch in Houston.

Presently she is Executive Director of the German Institute for the Southwest, a German language school for adults and children and a *Goethe-Institute* language testing institution.

In her civic endeavors she was a co-founder and several times President of the Houston-Leipzig Sister City Association, where she currently serves as Director, Treasurer, and long-time Newsletter Editor and Website Administrator. She also was President of Sister Cities of Houston for a term. As one of the first women in the Houston business world to be asked to become a member of the Rotary Club of Houston, she still is an active Rotarian 35 years later.